FAMILY AND SOCIAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION INDIANA DIVISION OF AGING NURSING FACILITY LEVEL OF CARE WAIVERS

POLICY STATEMENT

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Policy Topic: Slots and Level of Care Codes for

Aged &Disabled Waiver

3500 additional slots are available for the Aged &Disabled (A&D) waiver effective September 5, 2006 through December 31, 2006. 1,000 of these slots will target people who are currently on the A&D waiting list. All clients must meet the criteria of a priority level of care code listed below.

LEVEL OF CARE CODES TO BE USED FOR THE AGED AND DISABLED WAIVER

(Client currently assigned an A01, A11 or A50 Level of Care code will continue using that code)

A00 Targeted from the A&D waiting list

A10 Imminent risk of nursing facility placement as a result of

being discharged from a hospital or acute care facility

A60 Transition from a nursing facility or rehabilitation center

into a community placement (Minimum stay of 30 days

required)

A70 Irregular transition from a nursing facility due to bed

closure and de-certification transition (A70 code must be

used if appropriate rather than A60)

A71 Transition from State funded services through CHOICE

A80 Loss of primary caregiver due to death or long-term

incapacitation

| A90 | Transition from an institution to an Assisted Living facility |
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| A91 | Transition from the community to an Assisted Living facility |
| A92 | Transition from an institution to an Adult Foster Care setting |
| A93 | Transition from the community to an Adult Foster Care setting |
| A94 | Transition from an institution to a Congregate Care setting |
| A95 | Transition from the community to a Congregate Care setting |

(If a client has an initial level of care code of A90, A91, A92, A93, A94 or A95 they will only be allowed to have case management and the corresponding service on their CCB/POC. If after the initial CCB/POC has been approved and the client decides that the service they choose is not appropriate for them and they want to move into a different setting, i.e. assisted living to adult foster care or into the community and receive in-home services, they must meet the criteria for one of the existing level of care codes.)

If you have any questions regarding the memo, please feel free to contact Sandy Owens at (317) 232-7017.

Thank you for your continued efforts in assisting our clients.